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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dean Pettit and Claudia M. Jochheim  
Application No. : 09/800,016  
Filed : March 5, 2001  
For : USE OF EDTA IN STABILIZING GRANULOCYTE  
MACROPHAGE COLONY-STIMULATING FACTOR (As  
Amended)

Examiner : Lorraine Spector, Ph.D.  
Art Unit : 1647  
Docket No. : 140145.410  
Date : August 18, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on August 23, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please consider the remarks provided herein.

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**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**